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|    | <u>Publication No.</u> | <u>Publication Date</u> | <u>Inventor</u>   |
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| 1. | US 3,779,003           | December 18, 1973       | Boissevain et al. |
| 2. | JP 2000-055140         | February 22, 2000       | Harmo et al.      |

B. Copies of the patents and literature are included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

C. Explanation of Relevance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

1. US 3,779,003 issued December 18, 1973 to Boissevain et al discloses a cable carrier with removable plastic links.

2. JP 2000-055140 published February 22, 2002 discloses a protective guide



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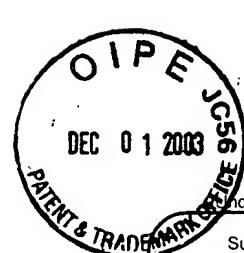
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